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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. US SECTION PROPOSES FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING
JOINT COMMITTEE: (A) DISCUSSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE PROCEDURES
AND OPERATIONS, (B) DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATIVE
ACTIVITY IN THE AGREEMENT AREAS, INCLUDING THE DESIGNATION
OF WORK GROUP LEADERS AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES, (C) DISCUSSION
OF PROPOSALS FOR NEW AREAS FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY,
(D) PLANNING FOR SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

2. DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION REQUESTED PAR 5 REFTL (A).
MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
TRANSPORTATION OF JUNE 19, 1973. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANS-
PORTATION WAS HELD IN MOSCOW JANUARY 14-18, 1974. THE JOINT
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COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON BY THE FONMIN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR ANATOLY A. GROMYKO AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA WILLIAM P. ROGERS ON JUNE 19, 1973. AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT, THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPROVED CONCRETE MEASURES AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION, AND DESIGNATED THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE PROGRAMS. PAR. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED UPON SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN THE BRIDGING AND TUNNELING, RAILROAD TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, AND MARITIME TRANSPORT AREAS. IN ADDITION, BOTH SIDES AGREED TO ADD TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTATION FACILITATION AS A NEW COOPERATION AREA. THE PROJECTS, AS DESCRIBED BELOW, WILL COMMENCE DURING 1974. FOR EACH PROJECT, RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS AND WORK GROUP LEADERS WERE NAMED BY EACH SIDE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FROM EACH SIDE MAY PARTICIPATE IN AGREED PROJECTS IN MANY CASES BY WORKING GROUPS ESTABLISHED IN THE SPECIFIC AREA. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WOULD VERIFY THE INITIATION OF THE AGREED PROJECTS AND REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE. PAR. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING INITIAL PROJECT ACTIVITY: BRIDGING AND TUNNELING- (BRIDGE STRESS MEASUREMENT AND TUNNELING TECHNIQUES).....(TO BE AGREED). RAILROAD TRANSPORT-(TRACK BEHAVIOR AND ELECTRIFICATION).....(TO BE AGREED) AND (AVIATION SECURITY).....(TO BE AGREED). MARINE TRANSPORT-(ICE NAVIGATION AND ICE BREAKING).....(TO BE AGREED). PAR. IN THE AREA OF DOCUMENTATION FACILITATION, THE SOVIET SIDE AGREED TO RESPOND TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1974. PAR. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN 1974. AT THAT MEETING THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE REVIEWED AND PLANS MADE FOR FURTHER COOPERATION. THE CHAIRMEN AND COORDINATORS WILL MEET AS NECESSARY BETWEEN SESSIONS. PAR. SIGNED IN RUSSIAN AND IN ENGLISH, BOTH COPIES EQUALLY AUTHENTIC, IN MOSCOW, JANUARY , 1974.

3. SUMMARIES SPECIFIC U .S. PROJECT BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

4. CONCUR IN SCENARIO PROPOSED REF (C).

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